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OU Busy Bodies Rush, Plan For Ma-ie Day Celebration

OU students' minds and fingers fly to meet the Ma-ie Day deadline Friday. Thoughts of floats, skits and Princess Attira XX dart in and out of study chores.

The Ma-ie Day breakfast will be served from 7 to 8:15 a. m. in the Student Center. The 65 cent meal tickets will be on sale in the box office Monday through Thursday from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. Student Council members are selling tickets and they also may be purchased at the door of the Student Center Friday.

The menu will include tomato juice, scrambled eggs, ham, sweet rolls and coffee. Chuck French is the breakfast chairman.

Stars in Our Crown

Crowning and presentation of Princess Attira XX will be held from 8:30 to 9 a. m. on the east bank of the football field. President Milo Bail will crown the princess whose identity will be a secret until this time. The princess was elected from five candidates at an all-school election Wednesday. Competing for the title were Gayle Fried, Alpha Xi Delta; Joan Haven, Chi Omega; Jodie Pierce, Sigma Kappa; Joyce Sundsboe, Independents, and Derelle Blumer, Zeta Tau Alpha. Princess Attira-XX and her attendants ride on the Student Council float in the parade. Chairman of the presentation ceremonies is Donna Reynolds.

Floats in the parade must be in the west parking lot by 9 a. m. At 9:30 a. m. the floats will form the parade, and at 10:15 a. m. will roll on Dodge street. In case of rain the parade will be called off but, judging will be in the Fieldhouse. Float judging results will be announced at the intermission of the Ma-ie Day dance.

On the Mall

Persons wishing to enter cars in the parade may sign up in the box office Monday through Thursday from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. The first 130 cars to sign up will be eligible to compete. All cars must be decorated and form for the parade on the Elmwood Park road east of the administration building at 9:30 a. m. Ten cars will be placed between each float. Judging will not be completed until the return from downtown to the University, so no car will be allowed to break the line.

The parade will start at the University, down Dodge to Thirtieth street, north to California, down California to Nineteenth, over Nineteenth to Farnam street and down to Fifteenth and Farnam. From there the parade will go to Dodge and head for home.

The OU band under the direction of Robert Gaskill will lead the parade and the Kidd-Irwin band will bring up the rear.

Overture in Jazz

Kidd-Irwin's band will give a concert in the auditorium at 1 p. m. preceding the skits at 1:30. Theta Chi, Phi Beta Chi, Zeta Tau Alpha, Sigma Kappa, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Alpha Xi Delta, Chi Omega and Pi Kappa Alpha will give their skits in that order. Derelle Blumer is in charge of the skits.

The annual Ma-ie Day dance with Eddy Haddad's band will be from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m. at Peony Park. Two activity tickets per couple or one activity and one paid admission, \$1.20, will admit a couple to the dance.

Over-all chairman of Ma-ie Day is Jerry Tannahill. Joan Haven is dance chairman, Rae Johnson is publicity chairman, Bob Schropp is in charge of the parade and Lew Radcliffe is chairman of the Student Council float.

Class Dismissed

Scheduled classes between 11:50 a. m. and 2 p. m. will not resume today. OU students are given time off by the administration so they may see the Centennial Youth Parade.

OU's progress depicted in float design will be among entries from local schools and education groups. Lew Radcliffe headed the float construction. Student Council members and students combined efforts for the University's representation in the parade.

Brewer Leads Choir On Lexington Trip

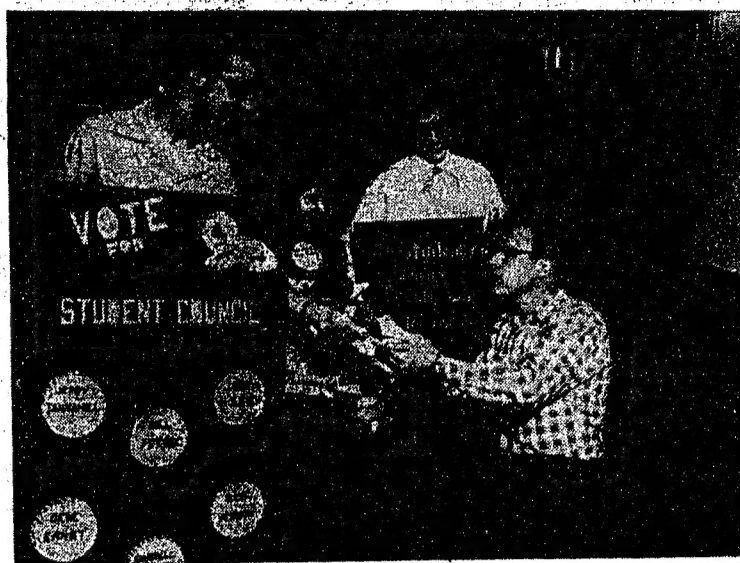
The University choir under the direction of Richard Brewer sang Apr. 22 at the Lexington, Nebr., high school auditorium. The performance was sponsored by the Soroptimists Club, women's branch of the Optimists Club.

The program included "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" by Martin Luther and Carl Mueller; "Exultate Deo" by Giovanni Pierluigi de Palestrina; "Almighty God of Our Fathers" by Will James; "Credo" by Alexander Gretchaninoff, and Coronation scene from "Boris Godunov" by Modest Moussorgsky.

Also included were "Echo Song" by Orlando Di Lasso; "Fog" by Louise Phebe Stone; "Fain Would I Change That Note" by Ralph Vaughn Williams; "Poor Wayfaring Stranger" arranged by George Lynn; "Soon-Ah-Will Be Done" arranged by William L. Dawson; "St. Louis Blues" by W. C. Handy; "Old Man River" by Kern and O'Hara were also sung.

The choir sang to an audience of less than 250, the smallest audience this year, in the OU auditorium Apr. 21. "We have often been asked why we do not give more performances at OU. That is the reason," state Brewer. It was the same program as that given at Lexington.

Eight Council Incumbents Gain Re-Election In All-School Vote



Campaigners plug favorites in Wednesday's election

Satisfaction with the operation of student government was obvious in Wednesday's all-school election, as all eight incumbents running for re-election were returned to the Student Council. Council officials reported a "good turnout" to the polls as close to 700 persons voted.

The voters overwhelmingly approved the "Typical Freshman" amendment to the Student Council Constitution by a count of 633 "yes" to 34 "no" ballots. Close races were run for several of the offices. Closest race was for Junior men's position where Joe Hanna edged Bob Barnes by one vote.

All four junior council members were returned to senior offices. The vote to Council posts, two women, two men from each class:

Senior Women

Donna Reynolds	57
Pat Cosford	45
Joanne Rentschler	41
Carol Roberts	36
Janet Johnson	30
Ruth Waschinek	27
Faith Stitt	16

Senior Men

Jerry Tannahill	79
Jim Erixon	53
John Cottrell	51
Dick Palmquist	41
Gene Ernst	22
Others were Fred Kolm, Godfrey Horacek, and Jerry Wetzel.	

Junior Women

Rae Johnson	69
Gayle Anderson	56
Joan Palladino	51
Jean Bednar	49
Mary Jane Jeter	44
Shirley Barnum	39
Merrie Crozier	35
Jean Mathiasen	18
Vilma Bodnar	14

Junior Men

Lew Radcliffe	95
Joe Hanna	77
Bob Barnes	76
Eugene Poast	47
Darrell Githens	37
Jim Fowler	30
Ray Beem	25

Sophomore Women

Jean Harrington	94
Gerry Kriebs	75
Kay Talty	63
Marcia Johnson	50
Judy Bondurant	46
Jeryce Myers	45
Connie Gordon	25
Carolyn Nevins	25
Joel Ann Glissman	17

Sophomore Men

Dick Vernon	96
Brad Pence	92
Roger Erickson	89
Josephe Michalik	61
Bob Holsten	52
Don Anderson	34
Frank Kessler	22

Board of Student Publications

Top two elected.

Dave Langevin	270
Betty Ellsworth	239
Bill Feddersen	185
Tom Romberg	178
Jo Olsen	156
Dick Danielson	130
Pat Nolan	111
Jo Ann Maxwell	79

The Ma-ie Day Princess election was also held. The winner will be announced at 8:30 a. m. Friday on the track in front of the east bank of the stadium.

Typists To Take Proficiency Tests

Final proficiency test in typing will be given in room 277 at 1 p. m., Wednesday, May 12.

All students who plan to establish a proficiency in typing to meet requirements for degree or title should make arrangements with Miss Leta Holly, assistant professor in business administration.

Council Discusses Allocation Of Student Activities Budget

The current wrangle in the Prexy Party and the Student Council concerns three dollars that every full-time student pays once a semester.

The three dollars is one-third of the fee paid for a student activity card. The other two-thirds is divided between the athletic department and the student publications.

According to Jim Erixon, Council treasurer, 21 activities are financed by the money. The budget for the current school year is \$8,400. This year's Council divided the money as following:

Afternoon dances	\$ 100
Band	320
Campus Chest	25
Coffee Hour	75
Debate	500
Dramatics	900
Freshman Mixer	150
Homecoming	1,300
Identification Cards	50
Inter-Pep Committee	150
Nurses Activities	150
Junior Prom	400

Magazines	50
Ma-ie Day	750
Men's Intramurals	825
Sophomore Cotillion	375
Station KWOU	
Student Assemblies	800
Student Council	250
Tom Tom Revue	500
Women's Intramurals	400
Contingency Fund	330

\$8,400

The University Choir has petitioned to be included on the student budget for choir trips. Debate is almost certain to suffer a cut.

Because there is so much controversy about the allocation of funds, the Council agreed to air the budget further at the May meeting of the Prexy Party.

Adult Ed Presents Classroom Series

The eighteenth course in the Omaha University TV Classroom started Monday on KMTV.

Dr. Edwin L. Clark, assistant professor of Speech and dramatics, is the lecturer. He will present a survey of the history of the Greek, Roman and medieval theater up to the time of Shakespeare. Also included will be a discussion of plays, playwrights, actors, theaters and stage techniques.

The course is sponsored by the University of Omaha College of Adult Education. The classes are held from 3:30 to 3:45 p. m., Monday through Friday until June 4. The course offers one credit in speech 401-TV.

Students To Work For Cancer Drive

May 4 at 8 p. m. is the time set for this year's Cancer Drive. Omaha University has volunteered 150 students to help in the drive. The students will be representatives of each of the fraternities, sororities, ISA and APO. A chairman will be appointed from each organization.

The University students will be assigned territories near the campus. The cancer drive will be one of the familiar "lights on" drives in which only people who leave a porch light on will be assessed for donations.

Dean Don Pfisterer, a plant captain for the drive, said that no specific goal has been set.

Up in the Air . . .



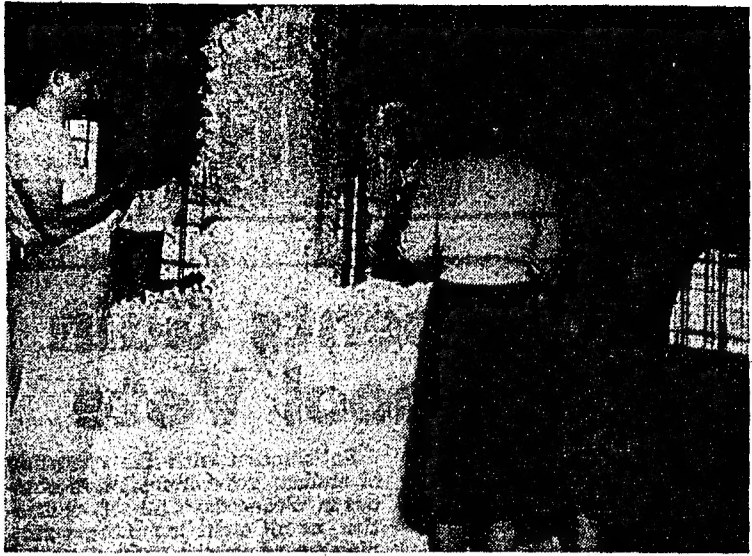
A model plane demonstration will be held tomorrow from 10:00 to 12:00 for all Junior Jets on the football field.

Larry Erickson and David Linstrom, pictured above from left to right, will be the demonstrators. Nearly every type of model plane will be exhibited including microfilm models, which are a new development in model plane construction.

The program is sponsored by the Arnold Air Society for the Junior Jets. Cadet Maj. Jerry Norene and Cadet Lt. Sam Anzalone are in charge of the Junior Jets and are the co-ordinators of the exhibition.

The demonstration will be held inside the Omaha University Fieldhouse in case of bad weather. Refreshments will be served.

Council Floats . . .



Lew Radcliffe directs workers aboard the Centennial float.

Float Theme Centers Around Civic Service

The Student Council and Phi Epsilon Pi under the direction of Lew Radcliffe are expressing Omaha U's civic pride by building a float for today's Centennial and Education Youth parade. The parade, which will be made up of students from all Omaha schools, expresses the theme, "Universal Education, Hope of Democracy."

The float will be part of parade units 113 and 114. The rest of the OU unit will be made up of the ROTC marching band, Sabres and Angeles staff and honorary officers.

Collective Idea

The theme of OU's float was the collective idea of the Student Council. Lew Radcliffe is credited with construction design. The float, done in red, white and green, shows a miniature replica of the University cupola at the front of the float and an unrolled scroll extending over the end of the float platform.

The miniature cupola and scroll are made of stuffed chicken wire over a wood base. The scroll is inscribed with important dates in the history of the University. Along the sides of the float will be the inscription, "OU Serving Omaha for 45 Years." The theme of the float will be OU's service to the community.

Students Ride

Students wearing caps and gowns will ride on the float. Derrille Blumer, Joan Haven, Jim Erixon and Don Chase will ride on

the float.

The parade is scheduled to assemble between 17th and 18th and Burt streets at 12:45 p. m. It is expected to be over by 2 p. m.

Lew Radcliffe, chairman, said, "We hope to be able to represent OU proudly." What Lew didn't say was that it took over 200 man hours to complete the project, and that he fell off the platform twice trying to fasten the scroll securely.

Naughty Bird

A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush. Unless those birds start behaving.

Ma-ie Day candidates and Gateway photographer Bob Kragh were in Elmwood Park taking pictures for this issue. Everything was fine, and just when the girls were watching the birdie, he fooled 'em all.

Seconds after Joan Haven received an aerial "spot" gift from a low-perched bird, Bob Kragh received a light injury on his camera shooting arm from the same culprit.

Dean Don Pflasterer Aids Student Action Boosts School Spirit

Conference play for Omaha University athletes is the primary goal of Don Pflasterer, assistant Dean of Students and associate athletic director.

"I would like to see the University back in Conference competition," says the former OU star athlete. "I college we played in the North Central Conference." Named the Most Valuable Player in that Conference in 1940, he played the full 60 minutes in all but one game during his three-year record, and he missed part of that game because of shoulder injury.

Need Better Spirit

"Conference play would bring more games, more individual recognition and would inspire better playing and school spirit."

"Conference teams were dropped in 1943 when a greater number of the athletes enlisted. Renewing conference play depends on the Athletic Committee, headed by Athletic Director Virgil Yelkin, with final approval from the Board of Regents. "The present situation," pointed out Pflasterer, "makes it hard to get a schedule or build up the spirit we would have for a championship goal."

Few Players Then

"Looking back on those 'good old days' can have its funny points," says the 1941 graduate. "I can remember my many long walks when I missed the scheduled trucks for practice at Ak-Sar-Ben. And so many times we couldn't muster two full teams for a good scrimmage."

Pflasterer returned to the University as assistant football and basketball coach and men's physical education instructor after the war in 1946. In two years he moved up to head basketball coach. This is his third year in the Dean of Students' Office.

Popular 'Iron Man'

The "Iron man's" popularity has carried over from college when he was president of his sophomore, junior and senior classes, to bring him many requests to sponsor student organizations and dances. An Interfraternity Council sponsor, he also goes on regional and state conventions with the Independents. As Assistant Dean he is automatically a Student Council co-sponsor.

Editorial

Support Ma-ie Day!!

The only special school-day event of the academic year hits the campus next Friday. It is a time when Omaha University goes downtown to show off.

It celebrates tradition by electing an all-school princess; it sets the pace of the day with an early morning breakfast; it entertains in the afternoon with skits, and it celebrates merriment in the evening with the annual dance.

Ma-ie Day is traditionally the "day of the year" at Omaha University. Lots of students spend an unaccountable number of hours to contribute to the success of the event. The Student Council began months ago to plug the date. The success of the holiday in past years has brought an anticipation and respect from civic people for the type showing the spring holiday presents.

Not everybody has the opportunity or time to spend day in and day out working on a float, skit or decorated car. However, when the University announces a normally academic day to be set aside as a day of celebration, then all students should turn out with enthusiasm.

The event is an all-school occasion, not just an activity for social groups to participate or compete. Because school time is being taken, nonparticipants needn't try to use the trite excuses of "too busy," or "I work."

The University administration is aware that a little fun is a needed tonic before the final spring scholastic drive. No one is too busy to take a day out from routine studies to participate in the events. Ma-ie Day is your best chance, don't pass it up. Come out to school and join in your university's holiday.

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Dr. Wardle Leans Toward Creative Writing

By Sandra Harry

I waited for Dr. Ralph Wardle, head of the English department, in his private office (317A). I was a few minutes early for the interview, so I had a chance to study his office. Everything was in perfect order, not a scrap of paper lying loose.

Dr. Wardle's cheerful "Good morning" broke into my reverie and the interview was under way. "First of all," he said, "I was born May 10, 1909 in Woonsocket, Rhode Island." Dr. Wardle was graduated from Dartmouth College and received his Ph.D. from Harvard University.

Teacher By Chance

In between phone calls I asked the English professor, who was recently asked to be in "Who's Who," how he became interested in the teaching profession. "It happened this way," he said. "As a young man in college I wasn't interested in anything in particular. One day a professor of mine asked me what I wanted to do with my life. I had to tell him I didn't know. He asked me if I had ever thought of teaching. I hadn't, but the idea clicked and from then on I never wanted anything else."

Since that time Dr. Wardle has realized his dream of teaching by being a general instructor at Palo Verde Ranch School, and a college English professor at Cornell and Omaha Universities.



Wardle . . . Writer, educator.

Creative Writing Hobby

Creative writing has always been one of Dr. Wardle's main interests. He has published two books: "A Primer for Readers" (written in collaboration with Professor Edward A. Tenney), a textbook formerly used in English 112, and "Mary Wollstonecraft: A Critical Biography," the life of an English woman who was the first feminist. He is now working on a biography of Oliver Goldsmith.

Dr. Wardle spent last summer in England with his wife and four

children doing research on Goldsmith. He is planning to spend this summer in Lincoln, Mass., near Harvard University. He will attend classes at Harvard Summer School and continue research on Goldsmith at Harvard Library.

Dr. Wardle has been noted for years as having the finest diction of anyone in Omaha. He said, "It's really not my fault at all. I guess I must have been born with good diction because I have never spent any time perfecting it. It just happened."

Active Club Leader

Next to his perfect diction Dr. Wardle is noted for his work with young people. He is sponsor of Canterbury Club, a church group, and the English Club. He formerly sponsored ISA, the classes of 1948, 1951 and 1953, and was founder and former sponsor of Corinthians. He is chairman of the committee for gathering funds and equipping the Fore Memorial Browsing Room; former secretary of the Department of College Work, Diocese of Nebraska; former member of the Board of Trustees at Brownell Hall, former secretary and president of the Nebraska Council of Teachers of English, and vestryman and Lay Reader of All Saints Episcopal Church.

Although Dr. Wardle has hundreds of young friends in youth groups throughout the city, he is more proud of his own private youth group and family cheering section, Ruth, 15; Alison, 12; Jean, 9, and Nicholas, 5.



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Arenas Receives Alumnus Citation

OU's most notable grad in the field of sports will be the recipient of the 1954 Citation for Alumnus Achievement at the Alumni Association Achievement Dinner.

(Lupe) Joe Arenas, '51, will accept the honor at the annual banquet Friday, May 28. Alumni President Harold Poff announced Arenas' selection at a meeting of the Board of Directors last night.

Arenas received a Bachelor of Science in Education degree. For the last three years, he has played with the San Francisco '49ers, professional football team. Last fall, he led the National Football League in kick-off returns.

The former college sports star is co-owner of a firm that cleans and rebuilds athletic equipment. His partner is Don Honig, another OU alum.

This spring, Arenas helped to organize and coach the Alumni Squad for the University's first Alumni-Varsity football game.



Joe Arenas . . . gains alum achievement award.

This Week in Council Quiet Before the Storm In Ma-ie Day Planning

Freedom of the Press was upheld at the Tuesday Student Council meeting. "Gateway" editor Bob Rasmussen asked the Council to release totals from Wednesday's election.

Council members tried to withhold the results because of possible hard feelings on the part of persons not elected. Much discussion and two votes decided that all election figures should be available to any student.

Jane Engelhardt was elected OU's candidate for Queen of the College World Series which will be held in Omaha this summer.

Council activities this week include preparation for Ma-ie Day, conducting the all-school election and construction of the school's float for the Centennial Youth Parade today.

Church Choirs Plan Festival

An all-city Church Choir Festival will be presented in the University of Omaha Fieldhouse Sunday at 4 p. m. The Festival is co-sponsored by the American Guild of Organists and the National Federation of Music Clubs.

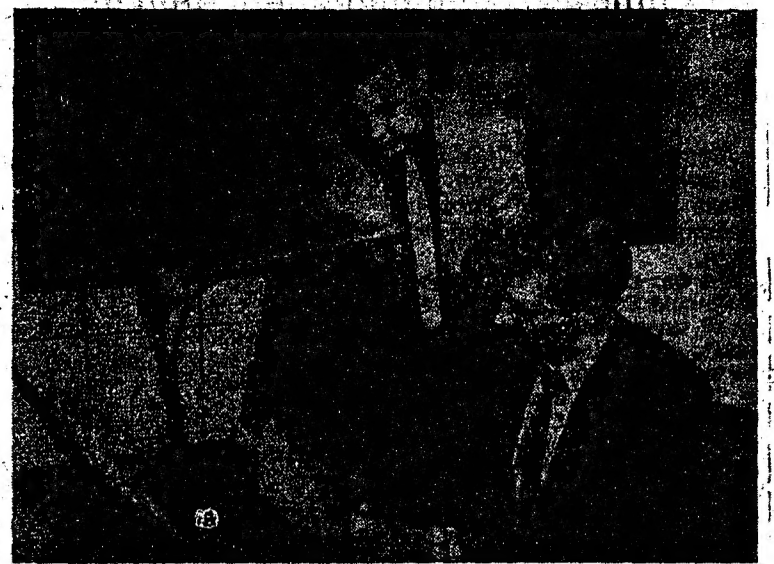
The 21 church and synagogue choirs will make up a chorus of about 400 voices. The choir will be directed by Richard H. Brewer, Omaha University choir director.

One choir from each faith will sing a special number. The First Methodist Church, St. John's African Methodist Episcopal Church, St. Cecilia's Cathedral and Beth Israel Synagogue will represent the different faiths.

Evelyn Smith Swanson will be the accompanist and Cecil Neubecker, Dean of the American Guild of Organists, will play the organ prelude and postlude.

Other choirs in the Festival are Zion Baptist, First Christian, Kountze Memorial Lutheran, Calvary Baptist, Countryside Community, Dundee Presbyterian, Westminster Presbyterian and Central United Presbyterian.

Hanscom Park Methodist, Central Park Congregational, Immanuel Lutheran, Grace Methodist, Lowe Avenue Presbyterian, Pearl Memorial Methodist, Miller Park Presbyterian and Wheeler Memorial Presbyterian will also participate in the event.



Bob Osborn, Don Chase, right, share KBON day broadcasting duties.

Journalism, Radio Students Take Over Broadcasting Day

Last Tuesday Omaha University students from the department of Radio-TV and journalism attended the annual "KBON Day." The students operated the local radio station in a program day which ran from 6:45 a. m. to 6:15 p. m. Program coordinator, Bob Osborn, said the operation was a big success and extended his thanks to all who participated.

The announcers included Pauline Erickson, Darrell Githens, Dick May, Jack Moskovitz, Jackie Pedersen, Lew Radcliffe and Cliff Soubier. Carolyn Chapman and Marion Tyndale helped out at the reception desk. Other positions were handled by Phil Bede and Pauline Carp, traffic directors; Darrell Githens, assistant coordinator, and John Soubier, continuity director. Carp, Don Chase, Bob Dvorak, Jim



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Claeson Wins Votes For Rose of Delta Sig

Maggie Claeson, of Chi Omega sorority, became the 1954 "Rose of Delta Sig" Saturday evening at the Rome Hotel Ballroom.

She was elected by OU members of Gamma Eta chapter, Delta Sigma Pi, men's national business fraternity. Following a welcome from the organization's president, Turner Tefft, Miss Claeson was presented by Bob Chizum, second vice-president. She was then given two dozen red roses and a wrist watch.

Each of the other candidates, Jerry Kelly, Alpha Xi Delta, and Nancy Bodnar, Independents, was given a dozen red roses and a rhinestone bracelet.

Dave Kavitch and his five-piece combo played for the semi-formal dance. William Hockett and Paul Crossman served as sponsors.

Mary Richardson was last year's "Rose of Delta Sig."



Rose of Delta Sig . . . Maggie Claeson.

Greek News

Greeks Round Out Activities With Conventions, Parties

Alpha Xi Delta

The OU chapter of Alpha Xi Delta sorority was awarded both the improvement and display awards at their regional conclave last weekend.

Approximately 15 girls attended the convention at Kansas State College in Manhattan, Kans.

The new officers of Alpha Xi were installed Wednesday evening at the regular business meeting by Gayle Fried, past president.

Chi Omega

Chi Omegas and their mothers will attend a Mother-Daughter banquet at 5 p. m., Sunday at the Blackstone Hotel.

The sorority's Mothers' Club is sponsoring the dinner and has made all arrangements for it.

Sigma Kappa

Sigma Kappa's province president, Mrs. Frances Heller, inspected the OU chapter Tuesday and Wednesday of the past week.

Zeta Tau Alpha's annual dinner dance was given in the Hunt Room of the Fontenelle Hotel last Saturday evening.

A special award was given to Sheila Schwid, past president, and Pat Norman gave a summary of the year's activities.

Peggy Moneymaker was awarded for scholarship, and Derelle Blumer was given special recognition for contributing most to the chapter.

The Carl English Combo played for the dance. Mr. and Mrs. Killbourn Janacek, Dean Mary Padou Young, and Dean Jay B. MacGregor were sponsors. Mrs. Robert Alexander, Zeta general advisor, was also present.

Lambda Chi Alpha

Three representatives from the OU Lambda Chi Alpha colony attended the fraternity's regional convention at Lawrence, Kans.,

last weekend.

They were Dean Mill, James Phillips and Dick Shapland.

Plans are also being made for Lambda Chi's Mother-Son banquet at 6 p. m., May 8. The fraternity's "Sweetheart Mother" will be announced at this time. Four candidates have been nominated. They are Mrs. S. Nanfite, Mrs. H. Funk, Mrs. H. Mallory and Mrs. L. L. Moyer.

Phi Epsilon Pi

An article on Maynard Tatelman will appear soon in Phi Epsilon Pi's national magazine, the "Quarterly." Tatelman was chosen because of his outstanding participation in campus activities at Omaha University.

Phi Ep's annual Parents' Day Banquet will begin at 6:30 p. m., Sunday, at the Blackstone Hotel. The fraternity's Mothers' Club is sponsoring the dinner. Seniors will be honored and new members will be introduced.

Pi Kappa Alpha

Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity and their dates went "Out of this World" Thursday, Apr. 15 for this was the name of their costume space party. Rocket ships and flying saucers carried out the theme.

Pi K A is also sponsoring a five-way party with Alpha Xi Delta, Chi Omega, Phi Beta Chi and Phi Epsilon Pi this evening at 7:30 p. m. at Riverview Park.

Warren Hopson is general chairman, and Merrill Kartman is in charge of the food. Those on the entertainment committee are Pat Vogel, Joan Willey and Bill Albright.

Theta Chi

Dave Meyer is Theta Chi's new treasurer. He will replace Ron Adwers who is moving to Texas this summer. Sam Anzalone is social chairman.

Social Calendar

Fri., Apr. 30	
Christian Fellowship Bible Study	12:15 p.m.
Five Way Party	7:30 p.m.
Square Dance Club	8 p.m.
Sat., May 1	
AAS Model Airplane Demonstration	10 a.m.
Sun., May 2	
AAS and Angels Joint Meet	2:30 p.m.
All City Church Choir Festival	4 p.m.
Independent Student Association Potluck Supper	
Tues., May 4	
Student Council	12 noon
Sociology Supper Meeting	5 p.m.
Cancer Drive	7 p.m.
Pi KA Business Meeting	7 p.m.
Theta Chi Business Meeting	7 p.m.
Lambda Chi Business Meeting	7:15 p.m.
Sig Ep Business Meeting	8 p.m.
Wed., May 5	
Music Dept. Tea	3:30 p.m.
Pi Kappa Delta Meeting	4 p.m.
Panhellenic Meeting ...	5 p.m.
Press Club	6 p.m.
Chi O Business Meeting	7:15 p.m.
Ma-ie Day Skit Rehearsals	6 p.m.
Alpha Xi Business Meeting	7 p.m.
Zeta Business Meeting ...	7 p.m.
Ma-ie Day Skit Rehearsals	6 p.m.
Fri., May 7	
Ma-ie Day Breakfast	7 a.m.
Ma-ie Day Skits	12:30-5 p.m.
Ma-ie Day Dance	9 p.m.

He, She Share Spring Shirts

The greatest discovery of the fashion world this season is HIS shirt. The same striped, checked or dotted cottons, with the same expert tailoring and the same sanforized label, but SHE will be wearing it!

Her man-tailored shirt will take her to school, to church, to the picnic grounds (over play pants) and to the beach as cover-up for her bathing-suit.

The newest innovation is the shirt that stretches down to the hem. A shirt dress—belted in the middle, for fashion-wise vacationers. Featured early in the season by an Italian designer, women in the clothes conscious "land of the sun" heralded the style. Now many American dress manufacturers will make this shirt dress in a wide array of fabrics.

Here's to a fashion with a future!

Home Ec Society Gives Coffee Hour

The Home Economics Club, sponsored by Miss Margaret Killian, gave a coffee hour for faculty members from 10-11 a. m., Wednesday in the faculty club-room.

Members of the club baked rolls, coffee cake and nutbread and served them with coffee.

Blanche Bell and Jerry Kelley were in charge of the coffee hour. Mary Ellen Kallander played the piano.

Graduate Group Holds 'Get Acquainted' Teas

Pi Gamma Mu Lists Five New Members

Five new members were initiated into Pi Gamma Mu, national honorary social science fraternity, at a supper meeting in Room 100 Wednesday evening.

They are Sharon Erdkamp, Rev. Edward J. Gallup, Lt. Col. Paul Heran, Lee Stickman and Joyce Miller.

Dr. Roy Robbins, new professor of history and Director of Graduate Studies at OU, spoke on "The Torch and the Cross in the Early West."

Any person in the immediate area, having a total of 20 semester hours in the social sciences with an average of B or above, is eligible for membership in the organization.

At the May meeting one member of the University will be chosen to represent the OU chapter in the national group.

Writers Plan Pencil Picnic

The Gateway staff will hold its annual Spring Picnic May 13 from 4-7 p. m. in Elmwood Park. All present staff members and next year's staff members are invited to attend.

The Gateway staff positions for the fall semester 1954-55 will be announced by the new editor. The "Top Newsmen of the Semester" will be awarded the traditional oil can for his contribution to the Gateway. Past Gateway editors will be honored guests at the picnic.

Bob Rasmussen and Joyce Erdkamp are co-chairmen of the picnic. Sandy Lipari is in charge of entertainment.

Pep Group Meets

Warriors, men's pep organization, held a meeting yesterday to elect officers for the coming year and to make plans for next year's athletic events.

Anyone interested in joining Warriors can give his name to either Harold Sage or Maynard Tatelman.

The OU chapter of Phi Delta Gamma, national fraternity for graduate women, sponsored six teas for high school junior and senior girls Saturday afternoon. The teas were given to acquaint the girls with Omaha University and with college life in general.

Six women of the graduate organization entertained students from one of the severi high schools.

Mrs. W. D. Smith, local chapter president of the national organization of Phi Delta Gamma, welcomed the Central High girls, Nancy Weymiller, Janet Hanson, and Carol Roberts served as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Mary McCarthy, Rae Johnson, Dorothy Traynor, and Mary Little entertained students from North High School.

Students from Technical High attended a tea at the home of Miss Lillian Bedell. Arlyss Welch and Becky Chartier assisted her.

Miss Jean Landale met South High representatives. Carolyn Nevins and Pat Sommers also welcomed them.

Benson girls went to the home of Mrs. Christie Hedlund. Mary Jane Jeter, Marilyn Johnson and Pat DuVall were also there.

Mrs. L. V. Jacks and her assistants, Derelle Blumer and Dona Wells, entertained Ralston and Westside students.

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Princess Attira XX To Rule Over Ma-ie Day Festivities

Princess Attira XX will be presented at the all-school Ma-ie Day dance May 7. The informal dance will be held at Peony Park. Eddy Haddad and his band will play from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m.

The candidates for the title of Princess Attira XX are Gayle Fried, Alpha Xi Delta; Joan Haven, Chi Omega; Joyce Sundsboe, Independent Student's Association; Jodie Pierce, Sigma Kappa, and Derelle Blumer, Zeta Tau Alpha. Students voted for their choice Wednesday in the Student Lounge. The identity of the princess who will reign over Ma-ie Day, will be revealed at the Ma-ie Day Breakfast May 7 when President Milo Bail will crown her.

The Student Council is sponsoring the dance. Student Council members are in charge of dance arrangements. Joan Haven is over-all dance chairman and Jerry Tannahill is in charge of the intermission ceremony. Donna Reynolds will select the gift for the princess.

Admission to the dance is two activity cards per couple or one activity card and one general admission ticket. General admission is \$1.20.

Dance sponsors are Mr. and Mrs. R. Wayne Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Roderic B. Crane and Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Clark.

Feathers Plan Annual Dance

The annual Joe College dance will be given May 14 from 8-11 p. m. The dance, which is traditionally held on Omaha University's front steps, is co-sponsored by Feathers, O. U. chapter of Phi Sigma Chi, national honorary women's pep organization, and Pinfeathers, freshmen women's affiliate of Feathers.

Merrie Crozier is over-all chairman for the dance.



Top down for top Ma-ie Day candidates. Left to right, Joyce Sundsboe, Jodie Pierce, Derelle Blumer, Gayle Fried and Joan Haven.

OUWI Slates Honors Dinner

The annual OUWI honors banquet will be given at 6 p. m. May 10 in the Hunt Room of the Fontenelle Hotel.

Miss Margaret Killian, head of the Home Economics Department, will be guest speaker. Next year's OUWI officers will be installed, and members of the honorary basketball team will be announced.

The rotating trophy will be awarded to the team having outstanding participation in sports throughout the year, and new officers of Orchestras, Rifle Club, and Bowling Team will be given. Other awards will be given to outstanding tournament teams and individuals.

Jo Thorson is over-all chairman for the banquet. Blanche Bell, Eleanor Engle and Janet Simonson are her co-chairmen.

Angels Flight, AAS Plan Joint Meeting

Arnold Air Society and Angels Flight will hold their last formal joint meeting of the year at 2:30 p. m. Sunday in the Auditorium. Next year's AAS staff will be installed, and social plans for the remainder of the semester will be discussed.

Frank Pazlar is the new commanding officer. Jerry Norene is executive officer, and John Cottrell is adjutant-recorder. Larry Peters is treasurer; Sam Anzalone, operations officer; Robert Mayne, P. I. O. officer, and Melvin Rousek, parliamentarian.

A buffet dinner for AAS members is being planned for next Sunday. It will begin at 6 p. m. at the Offutt Air Base Officer's Club. John Hauray and Don Nelson are making the arrangements.

ODK, Waokiya To Sponsor Annual All-School Tapping

Ceremony on Steps To Mark Senior Day

Omaha University seniors will be seen wearing their graduation caps and gowns May 21 in honor of the annual Senior Day.

The seniors will wear their graduation robes to all classes and to the Senior Day ceremony which will be held on the front steps of the university at 11 a. m. May 21. Bob Rasmussen is in charge of Senior Day activities.

Harold Poff, president of the Omaha University Alumni Association will speak to the graduating seniors on the "Role of the Alumni." During the ceremony Jack Frost will give the Senior Class history.

The university band, directed by Robert Gaskill will play for the morning ceremony.

The Senior class will present their gift to President Milo Bail. Joyce Sundsboe is chairman of the gift committee.

Following the ceremony, the Senior class will form a procession and take part in the traditional tree planting ceremony.

Lt. Col. Allen H. Wood and Paul Beck are Senior Class sponsors.

Future Teachers Entertain Students

High school juniors and seniors from schools in the immediate area were guests of the OU Future Teachers of America at a cocktail party Wednesday afternoon in the Faculty Clubroom.

Dr. Milo Bail welcomed the students, and Dr. F. H. Gorman, Dean of the College of Education, spoke to them on opportunities in the teaching field. Helen Howell was mistress of ceremonies.

Maynard Tatelman, president of FTA, stated the main purpose of the tea was to interest students in OU and the teaching profession.

The annual All-school Sing, sponsored jointly by Omicron Delta Kappa and Waokiya, honorary leadership societies will be held on the front steps of the University May 19.

The contest songs chosen by the two organizations are "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" by Frederick C. Maker, for the women's groups entered in the competition, and "The Whiffenpoof Song" by Meade Minningrode, George Pomeroy and Todd Gallo-way for group competition among the men.

Nine Groups Enter

Nine social organizations have entered the contest. Each group will sing a song of their own choosing in addition to the contest number.

The five groups entered in the women's competition are Alpha Xi Delta, Chi Omega, Independent Student's Association, Sigma Kappa and Zeta Tau Alpha. Lambda Chi Alpha, Pi Kappa Alpha, Sigma Phi Epsilon and Theta Chi will compete for the men's trophy.

Gayle Anderson will direct the Alpha Xi Deltas. They will sing as their selection "Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor" by Irving Berlin. Chi Omegas, under the direction of Barbara Meyer, will sing "While We're Young" by Fred Waring.

ISA Chooses "Green Sleeves"

"Green Sleeves" is the choice of Independents. Joyce Sundsboe is director of the ISA group. Pat Sommers will direct the Sigma Kappas in "Night and Day" by Cole Porter. The selection of the Zeta Tau Alphas is "Medley of Songs" by Stephen Foster. Patricia Kavan is song director.

Ken Borchert will direct the Lambda Chi Alphas in "Old Buttermilk Sky" by Hoagy Carmichael. The Pi Kappa Alphas, under the direction of Steve Schwid, will sing "Glow Worm."

"Ride the Chariot" by Smith is the choice of the Sigma Phi Epsilons. Their director is Robert Edson. Dick McKeen will direct the Theta Chis in "Theme From Moulin Rouge."

Tapping to Follow

Following the sing competition Waokiya and Omicron Delta Kappa will tap persons who met the membership requirements of the two organizations, respectively. Joan Haven, president of Waokiya and Jim Klein, president of Omicron Delta Kappa are in charge of the tapping ceremonies.

To be eligible for membership in Waokiya, a coed must rank in the upper 35 percent of her class scholastically. She must also have received special distinction in one of the following phases of collegiate activity: scholarship, athletics, social and religious offices, publications or speech, music and the dramatic arts.

ODK Membership Rules

Membership in Omicron Delta Kappa is also limited to those students whose grade average falls in the upper 35 percent of their class. Members must have shown outstanding leadership ability in one of three fields: publications, scholarship or social and religious activities.

Waokiya will hold a banquet for new and old members of the society May 21 in the Faculty Clubroom. Joyce Erdkamp and Jo Thorson are co-chairmen of banquet arrangements.

Committee Heads

Waokiya member Maggie Claesson is in charge of retaining judges for the sing; Jane Engelhardt of Waokiya initiation; Derelle Blumer of the Waokiya, tapping symbols, and Jo Olsen of Sing publicity.

The ODK banquet will be in the Faculty Clubroom May 22. Bill Duffack is chairman of the informal banquet.

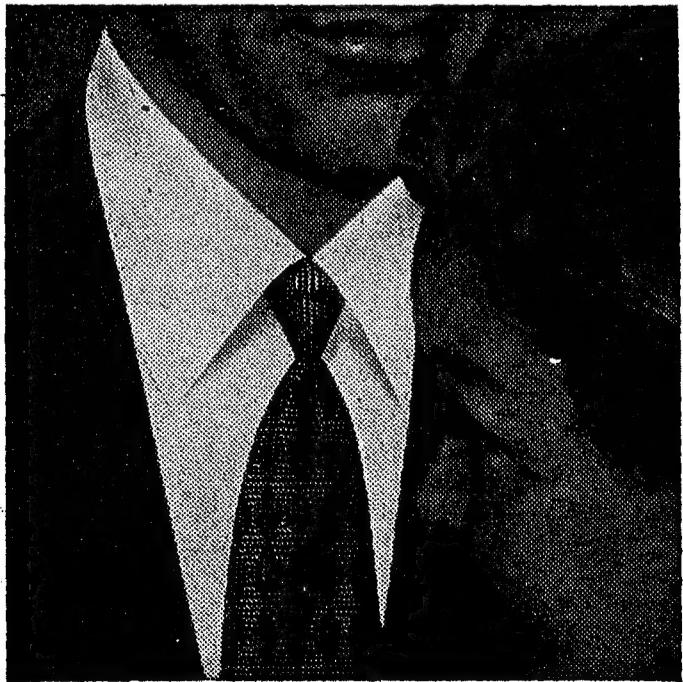
ODK members Merlyn Fratt and John Jeter are co-chairmen of the All-School Sing.

Debate Group To Meet

Pi Kappa Delta, national Forensic fraternity, will meet May 5, from 4-5 p. m. in room 100 for initiation of new members and election of officers.

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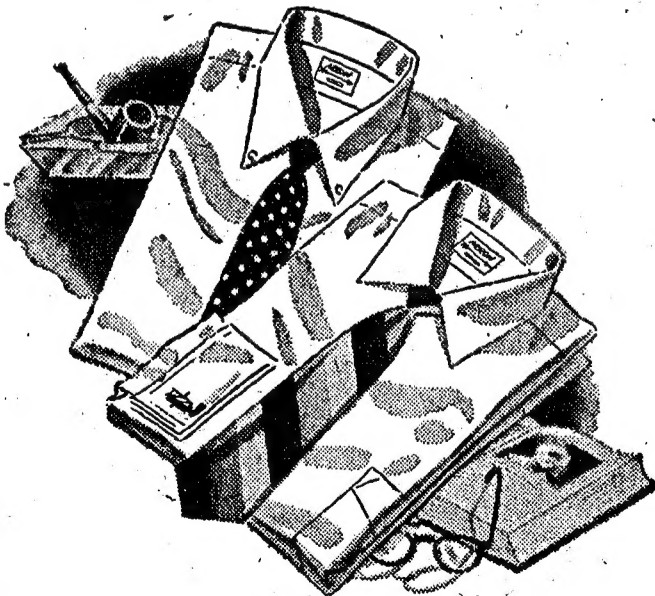
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Indians Play Drake Tonight; Face Rival Jays Monday

By Ed Rath

Coach Virgil Yelkin's baseball team will be out to pick up another victory tonight in Omaha Municipal Stadium when they test Drake University of Des Moines, Ia.

As a reward for his fine pitching performance against South Dakota State last week Stan Schaetzle will get the starting pitching call against the Bulldogs.

In last year's tilt with the Drake crew the Indians took a 3-2 decision. Coach Yelkin has no definite information about this year's Drake team, but they are expected to have their usual tough club.

Monday the Indians will travel downtown to take on city rival Creighton University for their first encounter of the season. Starting Pitcher?

Coach Yelkin has not named the pitcher he will send against the Bluejays Monday, but all hurlers will be in topnotch shape for the Creighton tilt.

Coach Yelkin stated that Creighton is always a tough team to beat and this year will be no exception. The Bluejays have two experienced pitchers in Fritz Stanek and Dave Pederson. The Indians were the victims of Stanek's fine throwing last season.

Wednesday night the Indians will step into the Municipal stadium to play Buena Vista College of Storm Lake, Ia.

The Storm Lake boys always have a good team and one of the toughest games on the OU schedule.

Rookies Shine

So far this season Coach Yelkin's rookie-dominated ball team has a record of 6 wins and 1 defeat. Biggest surprise of the season has been the fine pitching duty turned in by Chris Salberg,

John Stella, Bob Ladd and Schaetzle.

Indians Slug

The Indians batting power has been a big factor contributing to their six victories. Eight of the Indians have a batting average of better than .300. John Stella is the leading batsman with his 1.000 average. First Sacker Cal Helme is next with a .520 plate average. Wayne Malnack is the only Indian credited with a home run.

Indian batting averages are:
John Stella 1.000
Cal Helme520
Don Hansen410
Wayne Malnack381
Fritz Buglewicz353
Chris Salberg346
Don Claussen333
Paul Stella318
Bill Steck250
Dave Langevin250
Stan Schaetzle250

Coach Yelkin asks that more students attend OU baseball games when played at Municipal Stadium. Student attendance will determine if the Indians can use the Stadium for any of next year's games. Coach Yelkin stated that student support has been poor. Students will be admitted to all home games upon showing activity tickets.

Off the Cuff Sports News

The good pitching displayed by big Stan Schaetzle against South Dakota last Saturday afternoon has eased some of the pitching problem for Coach Virgil Yelkin.

Omaha University's tennis team is suffering one of its worst seasons in several years. The netmen have been blanked three times, 6-0.

Ed Swotek, OU freshman sprinter, attempted to throw the javelin last week. He stated that he would break the record on his first attempt, but instead he broke the javelin. It landed upside down.

The wrestlers that performed at half-time during the basketball season have been booked for matches during the summer months. All but one of the wrestlers are from Omaha University.

Athletic Director Virgil Yelkin stated that he has heard nothing about the rumors that the fabulous basketball star Bevo Francis will enter Omaha University.

The Indian's baseball team appears to have more bench strength this year than in several seasons. This may be one of the reasons why the team is full of hustle.

Golfer Dean Wilson has shook off an early slump, and the star of last year's team is beginning to look like himself again.

Indian Baseballers Win One, Drop Two

Omaha University spotted Hastings College three runs in the first inning, and then came back to breeze to a 10 to 3 victory last Tuesday at Hastings, Nebraska.

Bob Ladd, rookie right-hander from Chico, Cal., weathered the first-inning storm and held the Broncos the rest of the way.

He allowed three hits during the uprising but was victim of an error on an apparent double play ball.

Omaha won an earlier game on its own diamond, 18 to 6.

Omaha University's baseball team split a two-game series with the South Dakota Jackrabbits last Friday and Saturday at Muny Stadium.

The Indians bounced back from a 9 to 1 setback Friday night, and rolled to a 12 to 2 victory on Saturday afternoon.

The Friday night loss was the first of the season for the Omaha team. Chris Salberg started the game, but he was the victim of faulty fielding. Bob Ladd replaced Salberg and Stan Schaetzle pitched beautifully in relief, and it earned him a starting job for Saturday's tilt, which was a complete reversal of Friday's contest.

Schaetzle pitched no hit ball for six innings, and the Omaha hitters were at their best. Cal Helme, Indian first baseman, hit 4 for 5. Their field game was much better. Fritz Buglewicz looked sharp at the hot corner, and Dave Langevin made a couple of good catches and accurate throws.

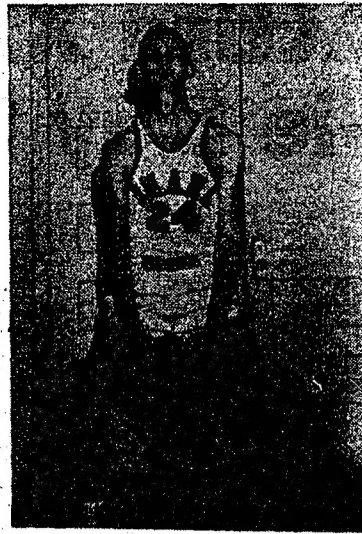
Linksmen Split

Kansas University made it two in a row over the Indian linksmen Apr. 23, by a 15-3 margin. The Kansans had won an earlier contest 8½-4½. Ron Fox was the only Omaha scorer.

Last Monday the Indians breezed past Creighton University, 15-3, in a match played at the Omaha Country Club. Fred Shinrock lead the Indians with a 77.

Today the Indians will play host to Colorado University. Dean Wilson, Omaha linksmen mainstay, says that the Buffs will be led by "Bud" Snodgrass, a transfer student from Chungking, China. "Bud" won the Chinese Open Golf Tournament last spring.

One of every two homes in America will be struck by cancer, according to estimates of the American Cancer Society which is seeking \$20,000,000 for cancer control this year.



Last look at Lee Nelson in OU basketball togs.

Lee Nelson Drops Athletics for Study

By Parker Shipley

Passing up a possible chance to letter four years in both basketball and baseball, was quite a decision for Lee Nelson, Omaha University senior. But Lee felt that his studies would benefit more by the move, so University athletic followers have not seen much of him this year.

Looking back on his athletic career, Lee got his first taste of real competition playing basketball and baseball for North High School in Omaha. Nelson was an outstanding player in Legion ball. Lee lettered for the Blue and Gold two years on the maples, and played on the 1949 squad which represented Omaha in the state basketball tournament. Lee recalls the shortest period he ever played in a game was in his junior year against Creighton Prep. Lee saw one second of action.

Entering Omaha University in the fall of 1950, Lee began working hard in both his studies and athletics. He lettered his first three years in basketball for the University. Lee had the thrill of his life while an O. U. freshman

South Dakota Beats Indians

The South Dakota State University Jackrabbits easily won a dual meet over Omaha last Tuesday, 85 2/3 to 45 1/3. It was the first meeting between the two teams, and South Dakota showed its expected power in the distances by winning the mile, two mile, half mile and 880.

There were a few high spots for the Indians as Chuck Wickstrand, Reggie Fellows, and Emil Radik swept the broad-jump; Roger Dumbier and LaRue Garrett tied for first in the high jump; and Dick May won the pole vault.

Mile Relay Team Beaten

The highly touted and usually victorious mile relay team of Bob Barnes, Bernie Lanson, Wayne Larsen, and Bob Gerdeman lost their first regularly scheduled event. The winning Jackrabbit time was 3:26.

Barnes Win

Sophomore twins Bob and Bill Barnes nabbed victories in their respective events. Bob won by a nose in the 220 yard dash, and Bill won the hurdles.

Omaha's hopes for a victory in the 100 yard dash fell when sprinter Emil Radik was disqualified with false starts. Freshman hurdler and sprinter Marv Olson nabbed third place in the event.

Coach Ernie Gorr will take relay squads up to the Sioux City relays today. The team will also travel next Tuesday to enter the Doane College Relays at Crete. The traveling list is only tentative with the performances during this week being the deciding factor as to who will run in any specific relay.

when he scored 11 points against Peru State Teachers College.

In baseball, Lee also lettered three years at OU and patrolled the Indian first sack. Last year Lee batted .171 but he had his best year at the plate as a sophomore, hitting .287. He has earned six letters while at OU.

Scholarship, however, has replaced athletics as Lee's favorite hobby.



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Omaha's Mile Relay Team Continues Winning Ways

By Larry Means

The mile relay quartette of Bob Barnes, Bob Gerdeman, Bernie Lanson, and Wayne Larsen have once again broken the school record in their event.

Last week at the Drake Relays the team raced through the four quarters in 3:24, and cut a second off the previous record. The time cut down into individual 440 yard performances, is 51 seconds per man.

Only Two Defeats

The four have chalked up quite a record this season with no defeats other than at the Kansas and Drake Relays where they faced some of the best teams in the nation.

In many meets their ability to produce a win after competing in their individual races was the difference between victory and defeat for the entire team.

Four Double-up

All four members "double-up" on the team with Barnes, Larsen, and Gerdeman running the open 440 yard dash, Gerdeman also runs the 220 yard hurdles and Barnes usually runs the 220 yard dash. Lanson is the school's fastest 880

man and is a constant winner in the event.

This is the second year the four have been together running the relay. And unless the draft intervenes, the four will be back next year to further lower the school marks. None of the men are seniors. Barnes is only a sophomore, and Gerdeman, Larsen and Lanson are juniors.

The relay team has cut seconds off their time through practice at passing the baton. This moment in the race, when the baton is handed to the next runner is usually the time when a team gains a lead or falls behind. Mixed Order

The team rarely runs in the same order two times in succession. Every member of the squad has been lead-off man. Many times this is done to give one runner added time to recover from a previous race, such as the 880 yard run or the hurdles.

The mile relay team is known throughout the small colleges and all the OU opponents have respect for the Omaha quartette.

They are causing plenty of trouble to all opposition, and they should be twice as tough next year.

Green for an Irishman

Indiana's Merry Hoods Slam Senator McCarthy

Early last month the wind fairly whistled round the building at the University of Indiana, sending tiny bits of green hugging tree trunks and skipping along the ground at a merry pace.

Hundreds of green feathers and leaflets heralded the arrival of "Robin Hood's Merry Men" — a group of five students with ideas of their own about Senator Joseph McCarthy.

The Merry Men had plotted their attack months ahead of time. The roots for the plan took hold when a Mrs. Thomas J. White, member of Indiana's textbook commission, wanted to remove "Robin Hood" from state textbooks because "he robbed the rich and gave it to the poor. That's the Communist line," said Mrs. White.

The Merry Men conceived their plan over coffee cups, and last month flooded the campus with green. Students were urged to wear signs that read, "They are your books; don't let McCarthyism burn them."

One of the pamphlets that fluttered about the campus asked students to "Join Robin Hood's Merry Men, who are concerned about both Communism and the McCarthyism threat to American free-

dom."

Another suggested that Army Secretary Robert Stevens "take extra long arrows and use the long bow."

Wrote the Daily Student, campus paper: "When it's all over the McCarthy era will leave a bad taste in the mouth. Maybe the Hoods will save some of their chlorophyll green for the occasion."

Indiana psychology professors said: "We are glad to have this enterprise rather than a panty raid or a goldfish swallowing contest associated with Indiana undergraduates."

FTA Float To Parade

Members of Future Teachers of America built a centennial float sponsored by the Omaha Education Association which is entered in the Omaha Centennial Parade today.

Chairman of the float is Wayne Wagner. Members of FTA will ride on the float. The theme is to show the need for more teachers. An FTA plaque and an owl representing knowledge are features of the float.

Collegiate Capers

Most everyone will agree that a stage show without girls can be dull, colorless and dismal. Students at the University of Colorado especially will be quick to concur.

They recently learned that the traditional spring variety show will be replaced by an All-Men's revue. And it's not entirely to everybody's liking.

The Colorado Daily commented, "The male attitude toward a male show was long ago reflected in an old English poem that started out, 'Wot, no women? Wot kind of pawty is this?'"

At Maritime University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, coeds grew tired of seeing the same old faces in their morning mirrors. So they experimented by wearing green lipstick, but were discouraged by shocked males on the campus.

CANCER TOPS WAR DEATHS

Cancer last year killed 227,000 Americans, nine times as many as were slain during three years of fighting in the Korean war. Fight this cruel enemy by giving to the American Cancer Society's 1954 Crusade.

The Ivy Trail . . .

By George Georgeff

Last week a graduate student in economics at the University of Michigan provided the vehicle for another significant chapter to the case of "academic freedom" vs. "thought-control" in the nation's colleges.

Faced with a subpoena to appear before the Committee on Un-American Activities on May 10 in

Frats Shelve Pledge Laws

Recently fraternities at Dartmouth College voted to eliminate from their charters all discriminatory clauses based on "race, religion, or national origin."

Last week two fraternities at Washington State College—Tau Kappa Epsilon and Alpha Kappa Lambda—took similar action when they broke a long standing tradition at WSC by pledging colored students.

Each fraternity pledged one colored student. Neither received repercussions from its national organization.

Wrote the Daily Evergreen, campus newspaper: "It was one courageous act. Today's young adults have developed some widely different ideas on brotherhood and decency from those of the preceding generation."

Lansing, Mich., Mike Sharpe, who is also chairman of the Ann Arbor Youth League, has appealed to college publications all over the nation for assistance in a fight to "free every campus from the imposition of thought-control."

Attack on Freedom

In a mimeographed letter to the Gateway, young Sharpe wrote, in part:

"Since the number of students subpoenaed by the Congressional investigating committee is still small, the outcome in the present case can help to establish a precedent."

"This subpoena represents an acceleration in the attack on the traditional freedom of the American educational system."

"The greater the protest of fellow students against this intrusion by the Un-American Committee into student life, the better the chance we have of freeing every campus from the imposition of thought-control."

FBI Involved

He added that fear to join organizations and to express opinions on controversial issues already is evident at the University of Michigan.

This is the result of the investigation of students' records, the clipping of controversial letters to the Michigan Daily (student newspaper) by the state police, and the surveillance of meetings by the FBI," said student Sharpe.

The Chairman of the Ann Arbor Labor Youth League noted that all students will suffer from Congressional investigations and "other practices which give rise to fear and conformity," not only those who are under attack at present.

Students Warned

Now, early in the semester, members of the Labor Youth League at the University of Wisconsin drew a warning from university officials of the "possible consequences of membership in organizations designated by official action as subversive."

The League at Wisconsin is just one of such organizations registered by the Subversive Activities Board, under the direction of U. S. Attorney General Brownell.

It can be supposed that the attorney general and his staff make a careful and thorough investigation before judging an organization to be subversive.

Lack Facts

Although Mike Sharpe and the Ann Arbor Labor Youth League do not yet appear on the attorney general's list, it still would be unwise for this department to support a cause embodied in a group of which it knows very little about.

It is for this reason that this department is reluctant to support Mike Sharpe and the Ann Arbor Labor Youth League.

Sequel

Several weeks ago The Ivy Trail noted the release of masquerading, degreeless Marvin Hewitt as a professor of physics at the University of New Hampshire.

He had held academic posts at six other universities under three different names before coming to the New England institution.

Last week, Hewitt received a word of encouragement from the city in which he was born. Wrote Philadelphia's City Manager: "If your masquerade is really over, it might be possible to find a place for you and your family here."

Hewitt, however, is still undecided about accepting the offer.

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Boston University

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OU Students Express Views On Accidents

Realizing that the traffic situation is not only bad on the campus, but is also bad in the city, the "Gateway" asked the following question to some OU students:

"What do you think is the biggest cause of traffic accidents in Omaha?"

Art Tesar: "People who turn left at no left turn corners."

Mary Miller: "People who don't signal."

Bill Pierson: "Carelessness."

Maureen McMullen: "Slow drivers in the outside lane."

Larry Heady: "Inadequate driving facilities."

Delores Cochran: "Reckless driving and not signaling."

Joe Blackburn: "Booze and speed."

Jody Pierce: "People's carelessness."

Richard E. Grau: "Unnecessary speed and bad drivers."

Mardell Squire: "Impatience on the part of drivers."

Doug Wright: "Failure to signal for turns and trying to get some place in a hurry—then not knowing what to do with the minutes they saved."

Merlyn Fratt: "Carelessness and people who know the rules of safe driving, but don't obey them. Improper roads help."

Patty Fredericksen: "Wandering minds and road hogs."

Betty Lathrop: "People being careless."

Marcel Kahn: "Automobiles."

Derelle Blumer: "The absence of straight-a-ways for people actually in a hurry."

Jim Shalnholtz: "Poor roads, drinking, and inadequate driver training."

Gerry Kriebs: "People in too big

a hurry."

Jerry Norene: "Speed limits are too low, especially on main drags."

Medora Elliott: "The tests for getting a license are too easy, and people don't realize their own responsibility when driving."

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Somny Wants State Personal Income Tax

State tax problems are currently the interest of all Omaha University students, particularly since Governor Crosby's recent informal talk here. Economics professor Jack Somny thinks Nebraska's tax problems could be corrected by a state personal income tax.

"In looking for a solution to the state tax problem, people are seeking a revenue source which is based upon actual ability to pay," said Somny. "The most scientific standard of ability to pay is receipt of income. The personal income tax is the most objective standard of ability to pay," he said.

Sales Tax Unjust

The economist, who is completing his eighth year at the University, pointed out that if the Nebraska people should pass a sales tax it would fall unjustly on the lower income groups, unless such essentials as food and clothing were exempt from taxation.

The professor was graduated from the University of Iowa in 1940 with a master's degree in economics. He later received a diploma in educational administration and guidance at the University of Wyoming. His subjects at OU include money and banking, economic geography, collective bargaining, world trade, public finance and sociology.

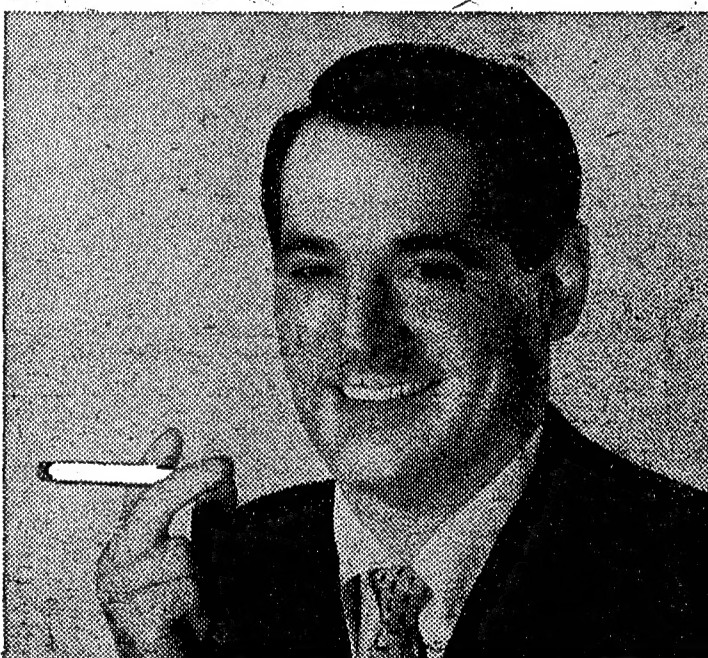
Labor Economics Interest

While he enjoys vocational guidance work and athletics, his special interests are in labor economics. In 1934 he received an honorable mention for all-state in football which attending Marengo High School in Iowa.

Bone-bending techniques put him on the University of Iowa freshman wrestling team. Studies and outside work put an end to more wrestling matches. While head football coach at Bridgeport High School, he led the team to one of their best seasons. He was also principal at Bridgeport.

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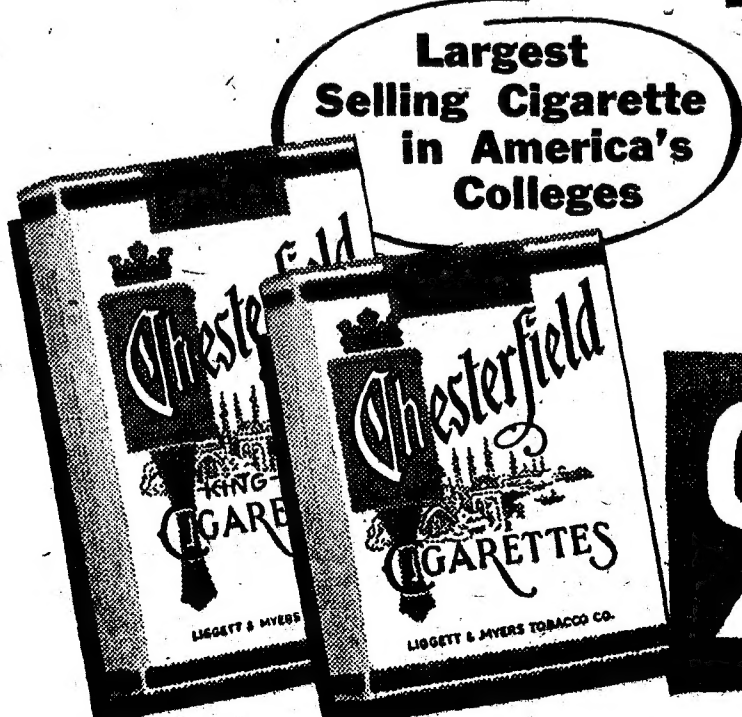
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The phone rang and a man's voice identified himself as from the Business office. The student was to report at 10 a. m. Wednesday to receive nearly a dollar from overpaid tuition. A number of students waited for their money, but the hoax call didn't pay off.

Raise Your Glasses

Regardless of recent reports, tomato juice and vodka are not served in the Publication Office. Through trial-and-error process, a surprising number of students fell for the alcoholic hoax. The glass of red-tinged juice was merely week-old poster paint. Student comment: "Ugh."

Garlough Novelty

Dr. Leslie Garlough says his biology class is the only one in the country which offers a lab on dentistry. Dr. Garlough has a dental X-ray library of over 400 slides. The slides are shown in class before students spend one lab period identifying teeth and their diseases.

In the Headlines

The Northwestern Bell Telephone Company will publish in "The Northwestern Bell" a story about experimental telephone interviews conducted in Clifford Ellis's journalism classes.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I am writing on behalf of a half dozen people who found themselves "locked out" of the Fieldhouse parking lot Tuesday night.

After class at 9:40, the west walk leading to the lot was blocked by locked gates. The only alternative was to walk around the unlighted tennis courts through wet grass or take the longer walk down through the park and up the Fieldhouse drive.

We have been asked to use the west parking area, but this is likely to discourage many, including me, from parking there again for night class.

I noticed there was Air Force equipment parked in the stadium and realize that it has to be protected from vandals. But for the benefit of all night students, I request that the west walk remain open and lighted until 10 o'clock each night.

Night Student.